

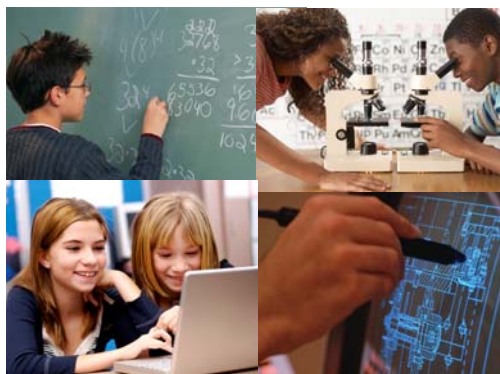


October Tech Bunch for Lunch **A Really Rare Kind of K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Approach**

Date: 10/14/08

Time: 12:00– 1:00

Location:
Ryan's Family Buffet
107 Executive Court
Danville, VA 24541
[directions](#)



Terry McGhee, Director of Technology, Halifax County Public Schools, will discuss an exiting approach to STEM.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Long Term Systems Perspective
2. Core skills to all students: Our MINIMAL Acceptable Standard is Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) "Ceiling--i.e., passed SOLs"
3. Equal opportunity and focus on Industry Certifications, Two-year, and Four Year Education Degrees
4. "Big Ears, Eyes, and Limbs" to Business & Industry
5. Big Link to Economic Development
6. Big Savings to Parents
7. Big and Unlimited Opportunities for Graduates--Before and After Graduation
8. Less Budget & "Homework"
9. More grant seeking; more after-school, Weekend and Summer Commitments
10. More state awards and more fun for students and parents

There is no fee to attend.

The restaurant's nearly 100-item lunch buffet is approx. \$10.50 including beverage & tip.

Like many other civic clubs, we plan to hold the meetings on a regular monthly basis (2nd Tuesday of each month) so interested people can build into their calendars. Monthly meetings will be limited to 1 hour to allow attendees to get back to work in a timely manner. We will follow a format similar to other civic clubs in that the meal will begin when you arrive and continue through the lunch hour. Because we will eat from the buffet, a late arrival will not disrupt the meeting.

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